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Dear Sir:

We received a Notice of Incomplete Reply dated January 15, 2002, in the connection with the above-identified application. Applicants, however, submitted an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney on November 15, 2001, which was within the two month reply period set forth in the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 25, 2001. A copy of the Submittal of Declaration and Power of Attorney, the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and a copy of our postcard is enclosed for your review.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or to charge any deficiency in connection with this filing to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 25, 2002

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 01/04/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 10/05/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

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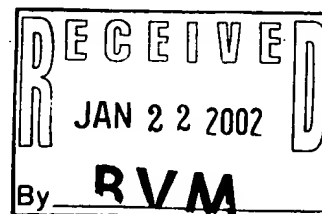
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SUBMITTAL OF DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Dear Sir:

On October 16, 2001, Applicants filed a Response to File Missing parts but inadvertently omitted the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney that included a check in the amount of \$65.00 on October 16, 2001, to cover the filing fee and surcharge. Applicants respectfully submits the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced case. Applicants believe no fee is due at this time. The Commissioner, however, is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fee to Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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